### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE NOVO NORDISK SECURITIES LITIGATION

No. 3:17-cv-209-BRM-LHG

**CLASS ACTION** 

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER ESTABLISHING A BRIEFING SCHEDULE

This matter having been brought before the Court on the joint application of Defendants Novo Nordisk A/S, Lars Rebien Sørensen and Jesper Brandgaard ("Defendants") by their counsel Gibbons P.C., and Co-Lead Plaintiffs Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund ("Central States") and Lehigh County Employees' Retirement System, Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, Boston Retirement System, and Employees' Pension Plan of the City of Clearwater (the "Public Pension Funds") by their counsel Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, P.C. ("Carella Byrne"), for entry of a Stipulation and Consent Order establishing a briefing schedule in the above-captioned matter;

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2017 this Court appointed Central States and the Public Pension Funds to serve as Co-Lead Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter and approved their selection of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP to serve as Co-Lead Counsel, and Carella Byrne, Seeger Weiss LLP and Saxena White P.A. to serve as an Executive Committee (the "Executive Committee"):

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2017, the Court ordered consolidation of *Lehigh Cty. Emps.'*Ret. Sys. v. Novo Nordisk A/S, No. 3:17-cv-00209 (D.N.J.) ("Lehigh"), Zuk v. Novo Nodisk A/S,

No. 3:17-cv-00358 (D.N.J.) ("Zuk"), and Zaleski v. Novo Nordisk A/S, No. 3:17-cv-00506

(D.N.J.) ("Zaleski") as the above-captioned matter pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

WHEREAS, Co-Lead Plaintiffs have informed Defendants that they intend to file a consolidated amended complaint; and

WHEREAS, this Court previously so-ordered stipulations and consent orders in Lehigh, Zuk, and Zaleski providing that Defendants have no obligation to move to dismiss, answer or otherwise respond to any complaint until 60 days after service of a consolidated amended complaint unless another schedule is entered into;

#### THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs' consolidated amended complaint is due by August 4, 2017;
- 2. Defendants' deadline to move to dismiss, answer or otherwise respond to the consolidated amended complaint is October 3, 2017;
- 3. Plaintiffs' opposition briefs are due by November 17, 2017; and
- 4. Defendants' replies are due by December 18, 2017

Dated: June 28, 2017

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SO ORDERED, this \_

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